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1. DURING MY MID-MORNING, MARCH 11, CALL ON MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL MOHAMED SHARIF ON OTHER MATTERS, I CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE AP STORY, REFTEL. SHARIF SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY SOVIET PEACE PLAN.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS AN INDEPENDENT ALTHOUGH QUESTIONABLY SOURCED REPORT THAT PRESIDENT SIAD CALLED IN THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR ON MARCH 7. THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE ACCURATE, BUT I SUSPECT THAT THE AP STORY IS BASED UPON FRAGMENTARY REPORTS OF THIS NATURE. LOUGHRAN

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